



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02356.0077-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	) Group Art Unit: 1635
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André CHOULIKA and Jean-Francois	) Examiner: J. L. EPPS-FORD
NICOLAS	)
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Application No.: 09/713,017	) Confirmation No.: 6402
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Filed: November 16, 2000	)
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For: NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC	)
RETROELEMENT SEQUENCE	)
ENABLING NUCLEOTIDE	)
SEQUENCE INSERTION INTO A	)
EUKARYOTIC CELL	)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

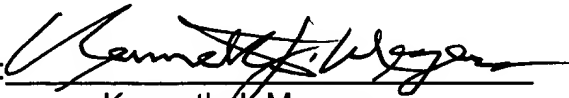
Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of April 20, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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